CHBE 662
CHBE Departmental Seminar
Syllabus Spring 2017

I. GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: CHBE 662 is a 1 credit hour seminar-based course. Student attendance is required. No textbook or additional materials required.

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Meeting Time/Location: Class will meet weekly on Thursday afternoons at 2:30 pm in Herzstein 210.

III. GRADING

Student grade is based on seminar attendance, and students will receive either a satisfactory ('S') or unsatisfactory ('U') grade for the course. Students are required to sign an attendance sheet before each seminar. This attendance sheet is governed by the Rice honor code policy (Sect. V). Students with two or fewer unexcused absences will receive an S for the course. A students can be excused from seminars if his or her research advisor provides a valid excuse to the GSC. Students with more than two unexcused absences will receive a U. Students will also receive a U for poor or disruptive behavior at seminars (Sect. IV), and the GSC will be notified.

IV. BEHAVIOR

The seminar audience should exhibit respectful and non-disruptive behavior during seminar. This includes paying attention to the speaker and refraining from working on a laptop and/or smartphone during seminar. Poor or disruptive behavior can result in an unsatisfactory grade.

V. HONOR CODE POLICY

The attendance sheets are covered by the Rice honor code policy, and as such it is a violation of the honor code policy to misrepresent your signature or the signature of another student on the weekly attendance list. Signing the attendance sheet indicates your attendance at seminar. Do not sign for another student.

Information about the Rice Honor System can be found at http://honor.rice.edu/